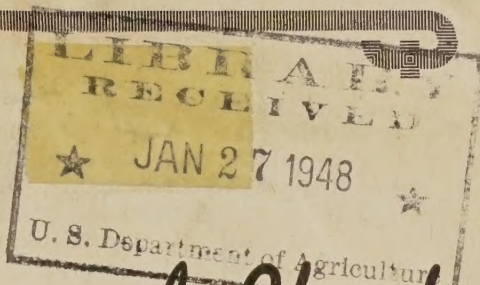


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Seeds and Plants

OF

CHOICE TEXAS NATIVE FLORA

FOR

BEAUTIFYING THE HOME LANDSCAPE, PARKS,
ROCK GARDENS AND COMMERCIAL
FLORISTS AND NURSERIES.



No. 1—Texas Bluebell—also called Blue Gentian (*Eustoma russelianum*): Height up to 4 feet, purple bell-shaped flowers 3 inches in diameter, large gray leaves, any wet soil, blooms June until frost, scatter fall and winter, cut flowers are noted for their lasting quality. One year plants 20c, Pkg. seed 25c. (B)

No. 2—Texas Bluebonnet (*Lupinus texensis*): Texas state flower, dark blue spikes of flowers in spring, any good soil, soak seed 48 hours before planting $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep in fall and winter, height up to 2 feet, full sun. Pkg. seed 15c (A)



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No. 36—Sand Verbena (*Abronia fragrans*) (A): Height up to 2 feet, large round pink and white flowers spring and summer, full sun, sandy soil. Plant seed early spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 37—Wild Larkspur (*Delphinium carolinianus*) (A): Height 2 feet, pale blue spikes of flowers in spring, any semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in fall. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 38—Red Indian Paint-Brush (*Castilleja lindheimeri*) (B): Height 1½ feet with beautiful shades of red spikes of flowers in spring, any good semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. A choice plant. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 25c.

No. 39—Salmon Paint-Brush (*Castilleja laevis*) (P): Height 2 feet, one of the most beautiful and hardiest of the Paint-Brushes, silver gray foliage and large salmon colored blooms spring and summer, best in rich moist soil, full sun. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 25c, 1 Yr. plants 25c.

No. 40—Wild Statice (*Limonium brasiliense*) (P): Height 1 foot, large glossy green leaves, flower stalk branched with numerous lace lavender flowers in spring, best in moist saline soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 Yr. plants 20c.

No. 41—Blue Helitrope (*Phacelia congesta*) (A): Height 1½ feet with large curls of blue flowers in spring, full sun, any moist or dry soil. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 42—Dwarf Sunflower (*Helianthus debilis*) (A): Height 3 feet with numerous long stem bright yellow flowers 3 inches in diameter, not an unsightly or nuisance plant, best in sandy soil, full sun. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 43—Blue Sailer (*Circismu austrum*) (A): Height 3 feet with dark blue tassels of plumes of flowers spring and summer, any dry or moist soil, full sun. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 44—Blue Verbena (*Verbena bipinnatifida*) (A): Height 1 foot, large spreading plant and blooms profusely spring until frost, dark blue flowers, an excellent plant. Plant seed fall and winter, any semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. 1 Yr. plants 20c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 45—Sweet Sultan (*Centaurea americana*) (A): Height 3 feet large white and lavender thistle-like flowers 4 inches across, easy to grow in any moist or dry soil. Pkg. seed 10c.

No. 46—Yellow Flax (*Linum rigidum*) (A) Height 1 foot, many branches covered with many copper colored flowers in spring and summer, any semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in fall. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 47—Antelope Horns (*Asclepiodora decumbens*) (A): Height about 1 foot with greenish colored round balls of flowers, spring and summer, any moist or dry soil. Plant seed fall and spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 48—Climbing Snapdragon (*Maurandya antirrhiniflora*) (A): A small vine with violet colored snapdragon-like flowers, any soil, shade or semi-shade. Plant seed early spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 49—Blackeyed Susan (*Berlandier lyrata*) (A): Height 2 feet, flowers yellow with black centers, fragrant, spring and fall, best in rich moist soil. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 50—Dwarf Morning Glory (*Evolvulus sericeus*) (A): Hardy small vine with white flowers spring and summer, poor dry soil, full sun. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 51—Blanket of Gold (*Lesquerella grandiflora*) (A): Height 10 inches, clings to the ground, covered with small golden flowers in spring, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed fall and spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 52—Buffalo Plums (*Astragalus wootni*) (A): Height 1 foot, small white flowers followed with brightly colored seed pods in late spring, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in fall. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 53—Floss Flower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*) (P): Height 2 feet with numerous dark blue flat flowers resembling a verbenia, spring and summer, semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring and fall. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 54—Wild Zinnia (*Zinnia grandiflora*) (P): Height 8 inches, wonderful border or edging plant in continuous bloom, small golden flower, any semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, small plants, each 30c.

No. 55—Eringo (*Eringum leavenworthii*) (A): Height 3 feet with bright purple cone shaped flowers, late summer and fall, dried plants make attractive bouquets for winter decorations, semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 25c. (Seed very limited).

No. 56—Butterfly Daisy (*Amblyolepis setigera*) (A): Height 2 feet with large yellow fragrant flowers, because of its pleasant fragrance it is an attraction for butterflies and birds, best in rich or semi-moist soil. Plant seed fall and spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 57—White Heliotrope (*Heliotropium convolvulaceum*) (A): Height 2 feet with many branches which are covered with pure white flowers almost an inch in diameter, when in bloom the air is filled with a very pleasant fragrance, one of the showiest and best plants, late summer or fall, best in sandy soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 58—Wild Balsam (*Ibervillea lindheimeri*) (A): A watermelon-like vine producing brilliant colored orange and red fruits an inch in diameter in fall, a very decorative vine for fences and small trellises, moist soil, shade or sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 59—Metcalf Vine (*Phaseolus metcalfei*) (P) A hardy large growing vine capable of withstanding long drouths, well drained moist or dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 25c.

No. 60—Wild Phlox (*Phlox drummondii*) (A): Height 1 foot and produces an abundance of white and pink flowers in spring, any semi-moist soil, full sun. Plant seed fall and winter. Pkg. seed 25c. (Seed limited).

No. 61—Coreopsis (*Coreopsis drummondii*) (A): Height up to 2 feet, slender stems covered with yellow and dark red flowers spring and summer, best in rich moist soil, full sun. Plant seed early spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 62—Thelesperma trifidum ((A): Height 2 feet with large yellow flowers with black centers throughout spring and summer, rich moist soil, full sun. Plant seed in fall and spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 63—Yellow Yarrow (*Chillea millefolium*) (A): Height 3 feet with yellow fragrant flat flowers spring and early summer, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in fall. Pkg. seed 15c. Showie plants.

No. 64—Jimson (*Datura meteloides*) (P): Height up to 4 feet, large plants with large morning glory-like blooms, ill scented, any moist or dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 10c.

BULBS OR SEED

No. 65—White Rain Lily (*Oenothera pedunculata*) (P): Height 15 inches with large white fragrant blooms after rains from spring until frost, any soil, sun or shade. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c. Bulbs 70c per dozen.

No. 66—Yellow Rain Lily (*Zephyranthes texanaum*) (P) Height 10 inches with very showie yellow flowers an inch and one-half in diameter after rains from spring until frost, any soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c. Bulbs 70c per dozen.

No. 67—Grass Violets (*Tradescantia wrightii*) (P): Height 2 feet with dainty dark blue flowers spring and summer, lily-like plants, best in rich moist soil. Plant seed in spring and summer. Pkg. seed 20c. Bulbs 50c per dozen.

No. 68—White Flowered Onion (*Allium helleri*) (P): Height 10 inches with clusters of white flowers, any semi-moist soil, full sun. Plant seed spring and summer. Pkg. seed 15c. Bulbs 40c per dozen.

No. 69—White Lily (*Schoenocaulon drummondii*) (P): Height 1 foot with white clusters of flowers spring and fall, any moist soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c. Bulbs 30c per dozen.

No. 70—Yellow Flowered Onion (*Allium coryi*) (P): Height 1 foot with many shoots at the base each with a large cluster of orange-colored flowers spring and fall, well drained soil, full sun. Plant seed spring and summer. Pkg. seed 25c. Bulbs \$1.00 per dozen. This is a very showie plant.

No. 71—Blazing Star (*Liatris punctate*) (P): Height 2 feet, gray foliage, large spikes of lavender flowers from August until frost, best in good semi-moist soil, full sun, one of the best blooming plants. Plant seed in fall. Pkg. seed 25c. Bulbs 35c each.

FLOWERING SHRUBS

No. 72—Purple Sage (*Leucophyllum texanum*) (P): Height 6 feet with dense gray-green evergreen foliage, beautiful lavender colored blooms cover the plants after or before rains, poor dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 25c.

No. 73—Western Sage (*Lecuphyllum minus*) (P): Height 3 feet with small gray-green evergreen foliage, covered with sky blue blooms after or before rains, poor dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 25c. 1 foot plants (balled) \$2.50.

No. 74—Mountain Laurel (*Sophora secundiflora*) (P): Small trees or shrubs, height up to 15 feet, evergreen large glossy leaves, large dark purple flowers in spring. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 75—Buckeye (*Aesculus discolor*) (P): Height about 10 feet with pale red or pink flowers in early spring before the leaves appear, rich moist soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c. A good plant.

No. 76—Texas Redbud (*Cercis occidentalis*) (P): Height about 10 feet, in early spring the plant is covered with redish flowers before the leaves appear, any semi-moist or dry soil, shade or sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 77—Retama (*Parkinsonia aculeata*) (P): Height about 15 feet, a small graceful and ornamental tree, with long string-like leaves, golden clusters of flowers throughout the season, best in deep moist soil, warm climate. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 78—Cassia roemeriana (P): Height 1 foot, the plant is a mass of blooms throughout the spring and summer, orange colored, an excellent border plant, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 79—Velvet Leaf Senna (*Cassia lindheimeri*) (P): Height 5 feet, useful as a screen or an ornamental plant, numerous yellow flowers late summer until fall, any semi-moist soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg seed 20c.

No. 80—Evergreen Sumac (*Rhus virens*) (P): Height 5 feet, an excellent hedge or ornamental plant with dark green shinny leaves, in fall the plant is covered with clusters of red berries which make it very decorative in the winter, best in deep moist soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 81—Possum Haw (*Ilex decidua*) (P): Height 10 feet. This is a decorative small tree for any yard or park, a mass of white flowers in the spring followed by small red apples in the fall, very attractive, deep moist soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 82—Flowering Willow (*Chilopsis linearis*) (P): Height 20 feet, shrub or tree, very fast growing in any soil, wet, moist or dry, blooms profusely from spring until fall, large purple trumpet shaped blooms sometimes pure white. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 83—Bird of Paradise (*Poinciana gillesii*) (P): Height 6 feet, a fast growing shrub for any soil or climate, fern-like foliage with beautiful yellow and red blooms. Plant seeds in spirng. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 84—Yellow Bells (*Tecoma stans*) (P): Height 4 feet, a very decorative plant with large golden colored blooms throughout the summer and fall, blooms bell or trumpet shaped, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 85—Perennial Primrose (*Oenothera fruticosa*) (P): Height up to 4 feet with numerous wire-like branches and blooms profusely from spring until frost, bright yellow flowers 2 inches in diameter, any semi-moist or dry soil, a very showie plant. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c, 1 foot plants 75c.

No. 86—Creosote Bush (*Larrea mexicana*): Height 4 feet, glossy dark green foilage, useful in landscape work, any dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c, 1 foot balled plant \$2.00.

No. 87—Wild Rubber (*Parthenium argentatum*) (P): Height 2 feet. This is the real Texas rubber porducing plant, easy to grow in any poor well drained dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c, 1 foot plants bare rooted \$1.50.

No. 88—Apache Plume (*Fallugia paradoxa*) (P): Height 5 feet with white rose-like blooms spring until fall followed by white plumes, semi-moist or dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

No. 89—Sacred Mustard (*Nicotina glauca*) (P): Height 10 feet, a very fast growing plat with blue-green leaves and stems, sandy moist soil. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 90—Evergreen Bush Honeysuckle (*Loincera sempervirens*) (P): Height 6 feet with red flowers throughout the summer and followed with bright red berries in the fall that are very decorative for winter, good semi-moist soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c.

Y U C C A S

No. 91—Red Flowered Yucca (*Hesperaloe parviflora*) (P): Height 2 feet, in spring plants shoot up a red stalk about 6 feet in height with red flowers at the top and stay in bloom for sometimes 8 weeks. The plant multiplies often as many as 20 in a cluster, hardy in any semi-moist or dry soil, shade or sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 25c, 1 foot plants \$1.00.

No. 92—Spanish Bayonet (*Yucca toreyi*) (P): Height 20 feet, with huge stalks of white lily-like flowers in spring, semi-moist or dry soil, shade or sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plants 75c.

No. 93—Western Dagger (*Yuca marocarpa*) (P): Height 25 feet, extra large trunks, this yucca resembles the palm, flowers a huge stalk of cream colored flowers in spring, the best of the large yuccas. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 20c, 1 foot plants \$1.25.

No. 94—Basket Grass (*Nolina texana*) (P): Height 3 feet, an evergreen round bladed grass with 18 inch tassles of cream colored blooms in the spring. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plants \$1.00.

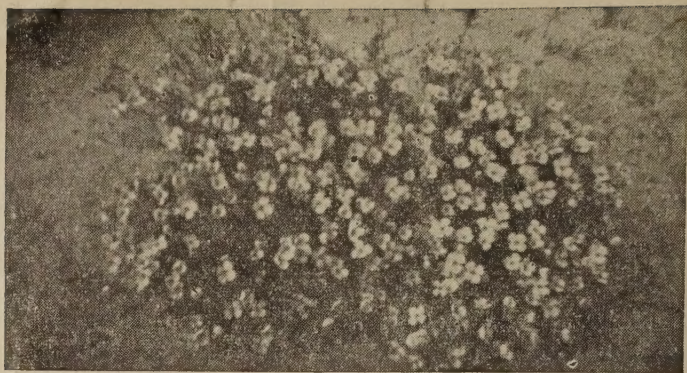
No. 95—Tree Yucca (*Yucca elata*): Height 15 feet, branched, large white lily-like blooms in late spring, any dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plants 50c.

No. 96—Sotol (*Dasyilirion texanum*) (P): Height 3 feet with saw tooth leaves, a usfeul plant in landscape work, semi-moist or dry soil, sun or shade, in spring it shoots up a bloom stalk about 15 feet tall with cream colored flowers at top. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plant 50c.

No. 97—Century Plant (*Agave americana*) (P): Height 10 feet. This plant is best in hot dry climates, blooms within 10 to 50 years, bloom stalk about 30 feet in height. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plant 75c.

No. 98—Mt. Agave (*Agave wislizei*) (P): Height 3 ft. This Agave grows more compact but smaller than the one above; also it will stand the cold climates, blooms within 10 to 25 years, any semi-moist or dry soil. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 1 foot plants 75c.

No. 99—Ocotillo (*Fouquiera splendens*) (P): Height 10 feet, with many branches from ground, a thorny leafless plant, flowers beautiful bright red spikes in spring, any dry soil, full sun. Plant seed in spring. Pkg. seed 15c, 3 foot plants \$1.00.



No. 15—Perennial Primrose (*Onenothers fruticos*) (P): Height 3 feet covered with 2 inch yellow flowers summer and fall, any dry sand or loose soil. Plant seed in spring, full sun. Pkg. seed 20c, 1 Yr. plants 25c.

No. 100—Resurrection Plant—This odd plant when dry for want of moisture, looks as if it were dead, the leaves curl up and turn brown, but when watered it will revive to a dark green and resembles a fern, any soil, sun or shade; also can be kept in a bowl of water, can be transplanted any time of year. 1 large plant 35c.

C A C T I

All cacti plants should be planted in dry soils semi-shade or full sun. They can be transplanted any time of the year. The following varieties are offered:

No. 101—Rattail (*Opuntia leptocaulis*) Height 5 feet, pink flowers. 6 inch plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 102—Devels Head (*Echinocactus texensis*): Height 1 foot. Small plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 103—Cane Cactus (*Opuntia arborescens*): Height 6 feet. 6 inch plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 104—Hedgehog (*Enchinocactus setispinus*): Height 6 inches, small plant. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 105—Barrel Cactus (*Enchinocactus wiwlizeni*): Height 5 feet. Seed only, Pkg. 25c.

No. 106—Red Petaya. Height 1½ feet, a mass of pods. Seed only 25c.

No. 107—Star Cactus (*Astrophytum ornatum*): Odd and very rare. Plants \$1.00.

No. 108—Bana Cactus (*Echinocercsis enneacanthus*) Height 1½ feet. Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 109—Pincushion (*Mamillaria heyderi*): Height 10 inches. Small plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 110—Rainbow Cactus (*Echinocerens rigidissimus*): Height 1 foot. Small plants 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 111—Fishhook (*Ferocactus mamillaria*): Height 1 foot. Small plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

No. 112—Corneob (*Euphorbia mammillars*): Height 1 foot. Small plant 25c, Pkg. seed 15c.

Symbols used throughout (A) annuals yearly, (B) Biennial 2 to 4 four years, (P) Perennial, a period of years.

No. 113—Mixed variety of annual seeds that will grow together. Pkg. 15c.

No. 114—Mixed package of Biennial seeds that will grow together. Pkg. seed 25c.

No. 115—Mixed package of Perennial seeds that will grow together. Pkg. seed 25c.

Plants are packed to ship anywhere in the United States.

The best method for planting the seed is printed on every package of seed. Enough seed in every package to make plants enough for a flower bed of 150 square feet or more.

3, one-year-old Bluebell (*Eustoma russelianum*) plants will be shipped FREE of charge postpaid with every \$2.00 order.

The planting and growing conditions described in this list is from my own observation and experiences. Climatic conditions where these plants were grown range from 12 degrees below zero to 112 degrees Fahrenheit.